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The old adage that "a dying man will catch at straw" has its verification in the Mahone official of today. Now as they begin to realize the fact that their services will be no longer needed, they indulge the hope born of despair that a Republican Senate will refuse to confirm all of the appointments made by the President in this State to succeed Republican officials whose terms had not expired. Such is their love for the leaves and fishes for which they sold themselves that they profess to believe that the Republican party can afford to continue to damn itself, by their retention in office. Despite the fact that they contributed so largely to the defeat of the Republican party in the last presidential campaign, they profess to believe that republicans are fools enough to continue to hold fast to them, to the still further disgust of the better republicans who left their party and thereby brought defeat to it, because of its alliance with the Mahoneites. Another idea advanced by the Mahone leaders to wit: that the removal from office of members of their party in Virginia will not hurt them, because those deappointed officials will contribute more liberally because "of being out in the cold" to swell the campaign fund, shows truly upon what slender resources, people sometimes whose cause is a desperate one.

The Democratic party surely will not be scared at the threat worth a cent. Turn them out and the people of Virginia will show by their votes in the future, that all the money of every Mahonite cannot control enough Virginians to place Mahone and his party in power again in our State.

Murder as a fine art seems now to be in Virginia a business. We here in Accomac are keeping up our end of the pole, and gaunt murderer stalks boldly in our midst unchecked. But two weeks ago we felt compelled to rebuke "Gath" because of his attack on our "barbarism." Alas! too soon comes two murders, and a case of high probability of murder, to confront us in one week. The criminal catalogue in this county will show nearly one murder if not quite one a year since 1865. This is a fearful and horrible retrospect. We shudder to write the foul stain upon our county and people. Just now when we are all so anxious for the welfare of our county, goes forth to the world a career of murder, and attempted murder, enough to damn a country infested by cowboys of the worst class.

We can offer no apology. The influence of good men, the teachings of the Divine One, seem to offer no stay. Now the strong arm of the law must be felt, or what is to be the end?

Pacific relations now seem likely to be established between Russia and England and the war which threatened if once begun, between the two great powers, to embroil all Europe, for the time at least, has been averted. The negotiations which have led to the peaceful solution of these difficulties, practically, it is asserted, have been entirely in favor of Russia and postpone only the evil day, when England must fight or surrender her possessions in India. Russia seems to have given no pledges, that the boundary line agreed upon as the basis of settlement, shall be considered permanent and the fact that Russia in the past has regarded the most solemn treaties when it was to her interest to break them makes it certain, that the peace now agreed upon is only a truce to the hostilities which will surely follow when Russia shall have perfected her arrangements and wishes a further extension of her boundaries.

In an account of General Grant's illness, lately published and claimed to be "authoritative" it is stated, that at a recent consultation of his physicians, it was decided that his death is a matter of from three to six months. According to the account he was first troubled with sore throat last fall, which physicians pronounced epitheloma in February, and cancer of the tongue in March.

Since Secretary Manning assumed charge of the Treasury Department sixty clerkships, ranging in salary from \$900 to \$2,100, have become vacant. With one exception the offices are all within the civil service classification. The Secretary has decided not to fill any of the vacancies in question on the ground that the interests of the service do not require it. This decision will result in an annual saving of about \$66,000.

Marriage of Stonewall Jackson's Daughter.

Miss Julia T. Jackson, was married, to Mr. Wm. E. Christian, of Richmond last Tuesday. The ceremony took place from the Second Presbyterian Church, and was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, assisted by Rev. Wm. H. Christian, of the M. E. Church South, father of the groom. The church was crowded to overflowing with the leading people of this city and surrounding country. The bride is described as a petite and beautiful blonde, with the deepest of blue eyes, golden hair and a delicate, soft tint on her cheeks. She looked unusually pretty on the interesting occasion, in white satin, with point lace trimmings and diamond ornaments. The latter was the gift of the groom.


The bride presents were of the most elegant and costly kind and among them were, one hundred dollars, by Gen. J. A. Early, of Virginia; a splendid silver ice-cream service and gold spoons, by Mr. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington; a superb gold and silver bowl, with a medallion portrait of Gen. Lee and Jackson, and a Confederate flag, by a Louisiana Confederate regiment; an elegant set of hand painted plates, by the Mobile Killes; a handsome satin banner, with names inscribed, by the Stonewall Brigade, of Staunton, Va.; handsome silver spoons and forks, by Third Alabama Regiment; elegant silver service, by Gen. Jos. E. Johnson; rich silver service, by Gen. Onstis Lee, besides a variety of other wedding gifts, some of which are of great beauty and value.

The bride was born about six months before her distinguished father received his fatal wound at the battle of Chancellorsville, on May 10, 1863.

The Virginia Debt.

RICHMOND, Va. May 31. Mr. W. L. Royall, who has been the legal representative of the foreign bondholders in all of their suits against the State of Virginia, leaves tonight for London. The object of his visit is to see the holders of Virginia bonds there and urge upon them to compromise with the State on a basis of which will be that the Commonwealth has annually set aside funds for the maintenance of its government and the public school, the balance of her revenues to be paid the bondholders on account of interest. Mr. Royall does not, he says, desire the bondholders to press the victory he claims to have gained in the United States Supreme Court, but will recommend a compromise, such as indicated, Baltimore Sun.

United States Senator Ingalls of the committee appointed by Congress to investigate the manner in which the treaties made with the Indians of the Indian Territory are observed, in an interview at Kansas City, Mo., speaks of the result of the investigation. The Indians of the Territory, he says, are not only law-abiding but prosperous and happy. There is not a pauper in the nation, and many of the Indians are really wealthy. The Indians of the Territory are in favor of forming an Indian State to be admitted as a member of the Union.



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me to remove the same out of the
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